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## THE DISPUTE OVER STATE TAX ON YOUGH RIVER BRIDGE.

Late Stockholders Claim That It Is Not Up to Them to Foot the Bill.

### MR. HOPWOOD'S STATEMENT.

He Holds That Under the Explicit Contract of Sale to County There is No Escape for Them for Settlement.

A tax of about \$1,300 has been assessed for 1907 by the State against the Yough Bridge Company of Connellsville. The company refused to pay this tax on the ground that the bridge, having been bought by the county, the latter should foot the bill. This will be done, but the county intends to sue the company for the sum, holding it has a clear and explicit contract by which the bridge was to be turned over to the county "free of all debts and liabilities." Notice of the tax was not sent by the State authorities until November, a month after the delivery of the bridge to the county. The bridge people hold that this lets them out. But County Attorney Hopwood says no, that the State's notice of assessment are never sent out until the end of the year, and that in this case the notice covered a liability of the bridge which existed at the time it was turned over to the county, hence the bridge company must pay it. If not voluntary, then by process of law. Mr. Hopwood has arranged with the Auditor General of the State that hereafter the bridge assessment shall be only the nominal sum of \$1,000, which will mean a tax of about \$40.

"The old stockholders of the Yough Bridge Company have no more to do with paying the State taxes on the bridge property for the year 1908 than you have," said a former officer of that company who was one of the principals in the negotiations of the sale of the bridge company stock to the county. "We agreed to turn over the stock of the Yough Bridge Company to the County Commissioners for a sum agreed upon, the delivery to be made October 1, 1907, at which time the company was to be free of all indebtedness. The State taxes now under controversy were not assessed until the first Monday in November, a full month after we had transferred the stock and the property to the County Commissioners and they had assumed control of it."

"We received notice from the State to render for taxation, but as such returns have to be made out by the President and Treasurer, the papers were sent back to the Auditor General with the information that they should be sent to the Commissioners or their representatives. Our connection with the matter ceased and determined October 1. We paid all of the company's debts and obligations up to that time. We fulfilled our agreement to the letter, and we resent any insinuations to the contrary."

"I do not think the State ought to tax the free bridge, and the State authorities seem to me to indicate, but it seems plain to me that the present holding interests did not look after the matter last November as they should, and that their failure to do so then has caused all their trouble now."

### RALLY OF PYTHIANS.

Many Will Be Here at a Notable Event on Thursday Evening.

The Knights of Pythias are preparing for a grand union meeting next Thursday evening. There will be visiting delegations from nearly all the lodges in the county and a number from Scotland, Mt. Pleasant and Youngwood. The Grand Chancellor, George W. Allen, of Pittsburgh, will be present, also a number of other Supreme and Grand Officers. The Grand Lodge of the county will be in the Grand Hotel. Doors will be open to the public at 8:15 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and enjoy a specially interesting evening.

The Grand Officers will arrive at 3 o'clock on the B & O, and will be taken to view the Academy, where it is expected the Grand Convention will be held in August, after which they will be quartered at the Hotel Marietta, where the Grand Chancellor would be pleased to meet the members of the order and citizens of the city.

Braxton and the Birds.  
Charles I. Kaine of Uniontown lost a pair of \$25 chickens the other day—real nice chickens. Robert Braxton is in jail for swiping "em. Colored?" Oh course.

### ORPHANS' COURT.

Short Session This Morning But Very Little Business Transacted. UNIONTOWN, April 27.—Judge J. C. Work this morning held a short session of Orphans' Court at which very little business was transacted. W. Russell Carr was admitted to practice before this court. He is a new attorney, and it was stated that he had formed a partnership with his brother, Wooda N. Carr.

### FOOLED AT LAST.

Experience of a Winconsin Woman With a Bad Man from Gotham.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 17.—(Special.)—Engaged 20 years ago, reunited and re-engaged last August by an accidental meeting married after the suicide of the husband's first wife, and the second wife now divorced, this is the strange story of the marital tangles of Eva and E. C. Gilbert, the latter a traveling man formerly of New York.

Twenty years ago Gilbert met Miss Eva Plantow at La Crosse, and became engaged to her. They were about to be married when Gilbert looked too long on the flowing bowl, and finally made a zigzag approach to his fiancée's house, which put a finish to his marital plans. She broke the engagement and they drifted apart.

Both were afterwards married. Gilbert's wife secured a divorce and several years later married again, this time choosing a former friend. They did not agree, and last June in Minneapolis the second wife committed suicide. In August Gilbert accidentally met his old sweetheart, who was en route to Eau Claire to celebrate their renewed their twenty-year-old attachment and were married again. During the short months of their engagement Gilbert borrowed \$150 to pay, so he said, the remaining expense of his second wife's funeral.

Last Friday Gilbert disappeared. His wife says she has tried in vain to locate him, and the police are up against it, and say his trail does not lead anywhere at all. He has just vanished, that's all, and his third wife is wondering why she was induced to sell some Eau Claire property, which went in part with the \$150 funeral money.

### HAVING A HOT FIGHT.

The Senate Opened Up Warm Today on Battleship Proposition. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—(Special.)—The opening oratorical gun in the greatest naval battle which the Senate has likely ever known was heard an hour before noon today. The firing soon increased in volume until it developed into a veritable bombardment in which the participants were wrought up to the highest pitch of earnestness.

Opposition forces were closely marshaled and consisted of administrationists who have advocated four monster battleships policy, under the leadership of Mr. Beveridge and Mr. Piles, and so-called anti-administrationists, who stand for two battleships under the leadership of Senators Hale and Aldrich. Stone of Missouri opened with a speech against the battleship proposition.

Working in the Gladiator. SOUTHEASTON, Miss., April 27.—(Special.)—The dismantling and salvaging of the wrecked cruiser Gladiator began today off Yamacraw Island. The vessel cannot make an exhaustive search of the hull for the bodies until the salvage work clears the way for them. The liner St. Paul has been drydocked here for repairs.

Will Open Headquarters. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 27.—(Special.)—Headquarters were opened today for the Republican State Convention, which will be held here on Wednesday, and the advance guard will arrive in the morning. The attendance is not expected to be very large but there will be an enthusiastic impetus given to the Knox boom.

Commencement Thursday Eve. Thursday evening the annual commencement exercises of the senior class of 1908 of Dunbar township High School, will be held in the New Haven auditorium.

West Virginia for Taft. It is said that Taft men will control the West Virginia State Convention which meets next Wednesday.

### HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Class of Sixty Six of Dunbar Township Schools Heard on Saturday. A class of 66, composed of students of the Dunbar township schools took the annual examination to enter High School next year which was held on Saturday in the High School building at Edinburg No. 1. Fifty-one of this number took the examination for the junior year and the remaining fifteen for the middle year. The examinations were given by Middle Harnbeck, Secretary of the Township School Board; H. K. Smith, supervising principal and Ferdinand H. Hilly, principal of the High School. The result will likely be made known tomorrow.

### AT MIDNIGHT MASS.

Then Foreigners Got Happy on Their Way Home and Were Arrested.

### FIVE OF THEM LOCKED UP.

Refused to Give A Count of Themselves at Two O'Clock in the Morning—Foreigners Fined for Fighting, and Several Drunks Sentenced.

Midnight mass was celebrated at the Greek Catholic church at Lehigh Saturday night and as a result of that solemn celebration five foreigners landed in the police station at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, but were discharged Sunday morning by Burgess A. J. Solson. The police noticed the men coming over the Yough bridge in a hilarious manner and asked them where they were going. The foreigners told the officers that it was none of their business and that brought on the trouble. All five were corralled and hustled off to the bastille.

Those arrested were Paul Mandra, check, Hlowfield, Joseph Brorock, check, Sharick, Mike Skot, Sherick, John Owat, Morgan and Peter Romanoff of Conard. The men were not drunk, it developed at the hearing, but were singing and acting in a disorderly manner. They given an account of themselves at the unusual hour when "pulled" the police stated that they would have been permitted to go on their way.

Burgess Solson dismissed them with an admonition to pass through town quietly when going to and from church especially at midnight. "Andy" Thomas of Dunbar was fined \$5 for fighting Saturday night with another man on Mt. Pleasant. Both left for their homes. Thomas was given a hearing this morning and proved that he was not the aggressor, but was fined \$5 anyhow. The other left a forfeit and called the hearing off.

### BEAUTIFUL DAY.

Sunday Brought Happiness and Gladness to Many on Account of Its Brightness.

Sunday scored a record for being a magnificent day in the county regions. The old adage of rain on Easter Sunday and seven Sundays following was smashed to smithereens for a wish could not have brought a brighter, clearer or pleasanter Sunday than yesterday. With the rising of the sun until its going down every minute was filled with bright balmy sunshine, and it was real good to live. "Merry Widow" and "Soul Kiss" hats, viewed in all their beauty and expensiveness, ornamented pretty styles and laughing faces. The streets were crowded all day and the hills and fields were dotted with scoters after fragrant spring flowers. Sunday will be recorded in history as an ideal spring day, and one long to be remembered.

### WALTER CRUM SIGNED.

Staubenville Outfielder Will Play With Connellsville. The Milt Montgomery, manager of the Connellsville club, last night came to town with Outfielder Walter Crum of Staubenville. Crum will join the club Wednesday and take part in the opening game Friday. Crum was with the Pittsburgh team last year.

My club is not so far advanced as the other teams in the league," said Montgomery last night. "but with the addition of another good pitcher I think we will be pretty strong. Some of the men have not reported as yet, but we will have a good club on the field opening day. I may effect a trade with New Castle for Pitcher Yoedt."

### HIS BELIEF IS FIRM.

Therefore Rev. Robert H. Cotton Has to Quit His St. Paul Pulpit.

### DIFFERS FROM CHURCH CREED.

He Thinks Immaculate Conception and the Resurrection of Christ Are Only Acceptable as Charming Legends Which Point Fine Morals.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 27.—Because he will not recall his publicly voiced belief that the story of the resurrection of Christ is only a beautiful fable and because he insists that the theory of the immaculate conception must be viewed in relation to the divine rather than the human life of Christ, Robert Hamilton Cotton, D. D., 67 years of age and for two score years a priest and a sacrificing teacher of Christ's life as it helps the every day man, must surrender his right to preach and step down and out. He has been denied a license to preach in Minnesota by Bishop S. C. Damsell of the Episcopal diocese, and in charge of hisesy.

For some Dr. Cotton was rector of the beautiful old St. Paul's church in St. Paul and later of Christ church, one of the important Episcopal churches of the city. For 25 years he has served his denomination as a clergyman in Minnesota. The denial of a license practically means his expulsion from his denomination since the bishops of other dioceses have been notified and will not, according to their practice, grant him a right to preach elsewhere. Dr. Cotton says little of his action except to vigorously assert his belief in Christ and in Christian doctrines and teachings.

"I am a Christian first and last and all the time," he said. "The only heresy of which I am guilty is no heresy at all. The pope has made an exhaustive investigation but could find no trace of a built-up or suspicious character in the neighborhood."

The general supposition by the police is that some one was playing a joke, and that several bottles were thrown out on the Berger roof with the intent to scare the women folk, who mistook the falling bottles for someone tramping about there. Exit into the buildings in that neighborhood would be extremely difficult from the roof. It was at first supposed that an attempt to rob Kall's bank was afoot, but the police insist some one was playing a practical joke.

### GO TO ALBANY.

District Attorney and County Detective Leave for New York Today. UNIONTOWN, April 27.—District Attorney Davis Henderson and County Detective Alex. McBeth left today for Albany, New York where they will appear at the hearing of Daniel H. Iversen, in an effort to secure his extradition from that state in order to prosecute him in Fayette county on charges of embezzlement. It is believed that the extradition of Iversen will require a considerable time, as the New York laws admit of raising the matter through several higher courts and possibly it is believed will resort to all of these.

### AN EXCITING TIME.

Was Early Sunday Morning, When Police and Citizens Turn Out for a Burglar.

### MAIN STREET HOUSE THE SCENE.

Belief Among the Officers That a Practical Joker Threw Bottles on to Be for Residence to Scare the Women Folks and Succeeded.

At 2 o'clock on Sunday morning the community in the neighborhood of Brimstone Corner was aroused to the highest pitch of excitement by a report that burglars were attempting to effect an entrance into the Berger residence from the roof. The on fire night police force surrounded the block, and in addition to this about 50 people gathered in an attempt to capture the intruder.

Police Officer John Lowe fell into a box of glass in the rear of the building and Officer Michael McDermott fell down a West Penn restaurant steps. Lowe then fired a shot into the air, which brought more excited and curious people from all over the neighborhood.

The Misses Berger were awakened by some one tramping around on their roof or supposed that some one was there. The police made an exhaustive investigation but could find no trace of a built-up or suspicious character in the neighborhood.

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### REESER GOES UP.

Former Superintendent of the Fayette Gas Company Goes to Cincinnati to Build Plant.

J. W. Reeser, who was Superintendent of the Fayette County Gas Company for a number of years, and who was later transferred to Johnstown to take charge of the company's interests there, has been transferred to Cincinnati. The corporation with which Mr. Reeser is connected has for five years had its plant in the city limits of Cincinnati and Cleveland, but owing to inability to secure franchises in either those cities plans were never before laid out to them. Authority has now at last been given for the delayed plant, and Mr. Reeser will superintend the work. It is estimated that it will engage his attention for upwards of five years and that some of the largest gas mains in the world will be laid through that section of Ohio.

### NEW LUMBER FIRM.

Monongahela Tie and Lumber Company Organized at Brownsville. The Monongahela Tie and Lumber Company has been organized at Brownsville with a capital of \$50,000 and will begin operations at once in getting a large haul of timber ready for the markets.

Following are the officers: President, E. D. Gihbler, Vice President, H. G. Howell, Treasurer, Charles H. Storey, Secretary, Joseph Y. Burns, Frank B. Homshaw and Robert McCloud and together with the above officers constitute the board of directors.

This company owns several hundred acres of valuable timber land in West Virginia and has its plant all ready for operation. The company has already a number of orders booked and will soon set the saws moving.

Burglary at Hickman. PITTSBURGH, April 27.—(Special.)—The general store of N. E. Stewart of Hickman was entered by thieves last night and goods valued at \$250 carried away.

## SECOND NATIONAL BANK MAY ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL PROPERTY.

Said That a Deal is Near Consummation for Purchase of Norris & Hooper Property.

### DRAWING THE JURY.

Commissioners Start the Work This Morning—No Civil Court in June. UNIONTOWN, April 27.—The Jury Commissioners, Alexander P. Daugherty, J. A. Rankin and Sheriff Pelel A. Johns early this morning began drawing the June jury. The June term will consist only of two weeks of criminal court. There will be no civil list at this session of court.

### FALSE FIRE ALARM.

Is Again Sounded From Box 511, York and Gibson Avenues, and People Are Worried.

For the third time within a short period a false alarm of fire has been sounded from box No. 511 York and Gibson avenues and caused the Central department to respond to the alarm at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The run to the box is a long one and the many false alarms that have occurred since from there has exasperated the fire department. There is a standing ward out for information leading to the arrest of the culprit meddling with the box and every officer is now on guard in the hopes of landing the man. The real danger of the neighborhood are also making an effort to catch the person who has been turning in the false alarms and are very much worried over the affair as they fear that some time when there is a fire the department may not respond as quickly as necessary.

### LOST IN MINE FOR MONTH.

Dead Man Walked into Live Wire When Light Went Out.

Missing a month and sought daily by friends, Paul J. Smith, a Polisher 21 years old, was found dead on Wednesday in the mine of the Manor Gas Company at Claridge, eight miles from Greensburg. Examined on March 22 secured a job at the mine and before he was given a check took his tools into the work. It is supposed his light went out and in going about in the darkness he lost his bearings.

Entering an abandoned room the man it is thought, came in contact with a live wire and was electrocuted. William Warlow a driver, made a special trip past the boarded up room and finding the body partly decomposed and partly submerged in water.

### STRAWN'S DUPLICATE.

Subject for Discussion by School Directors Today.

A meeting of the School Directors is being held this afternoon in the office of Magistrate Frank Miller for the purpose of going over the examination times asked by the students of S. W. Strawn, who this year 1908. The back bandwagon represented at the meeting and the examinations are being closely examined. It is probable that the amount of examinations will be determined upon at the meeting today and ratified at the next regular meeting of the School Board.

### RAISULI SLAIN.

The Notorious Moroccan Bandit Assassinated by Tribesmen.

PARIS, April 27.—(Special.)—Raisuli the notorious Moroccan bandit has been assassinated according to a dispatch from Paris received today. Rumors of the killing were at first doubted, but a later message seems to confirm them absolutely and leaves little or no doubt that this outlaw has been slain. It is reported he fell a victim to hostile tribesmen who had waited for sometime an opportunity to take his life.

### HIS BODY IN THE RIVER.

Mystery of a Warren Disappearance Solved at Last.

WARREN, Pa., April 27.—(Special.)—The mystery surrounding the disappearance four weeks ago of J. H. Jennings, a wealthy resident of this town has been cleared up through finding his body in the Allegheny river, a short distance from here. Jennings was suspected at the time Jennings disappeared but finding of a watch and big roll of money on the body indicates that he was not a victim of violence.

More Service in Pittsburgh. Judge Van Swearingen went to Pittsburgh again this morning to hold court for another week.

### BUILDINGS ARE ENDANGERED.

Fearful That If Excavation Work is Carried Through Frame Structures May Fall into the Hole—Additional Property Would Make Magnificent Building.

Work was started this morning by Contractor William McCormick excavating for the new second National Bank building, on the corner of Pittsburgh and Main streets, and the precarious condition of the buildings along the property line occupied by Norris & Hooper's shoe store has been the subject of comment all day.

It was rumored early this morning that negotiations had been in progress and are about completed for the purchase of the Norris & Hooper property by the Second National Bank but this report could not be confirmed as those interested did not care to discuss the matter. The contract for the building was advertised to the public last week, and it is believed that the remodeling of the plans to build a bigger building with a larger frontage on Main street has held up the letting of the contract.

If the excavation which is to go to a depth of 12 feet in order to provide a 9 foot basement under the building is carried through there is sure to be great difficulty in keeping the buildings adjoining the bank on their foundation. Already methods of propping the buildings which are located on posts has been resorted to and if the dirt is removed to a farther depth it is said by builders that the building has every likelihood of toppling over.

If the deal is carried through for the acquisition of the property an immense and imposing building could be erected on the plot. The lot would give almost double the space of the contemplated building it would also remove from the very heart of the town a dangerous string of frame buildings and would be generally considered an improvement.

Mr. McCormick, who has been given the excavation work, stated this morning that he did not have any idea when the work would be completed as practically all of the excavation was in made ground and in order to pream the street from coming in upon the hole it would be necessary to have the masons follow up the work as quickly as it reached the desired depth at any point. When the sewer was constructed over North Pittsburgh street this stretch of street was the hardest to sever in the entire town owing to the caving in of the street.

### CAPTURED A COON.

Earl Vanetta Succeeded in Getting a Lady Member of the Family in Back Yard.

Earl Vanetta, the Cottage avenue coon, captured a female coon in the rear of his late Sunday afternoon, and the little animal is now on exhibition in a sugar barrel. It was discovered attempting to make its getaway Saturday and the neighborhood was aroused.

It is believed that the animal has been living on food from the entire neighborhood all winter, and to it is charged the raiding of several chicken coops in that neighborhood. Residents have missed several chickens from time to time and it is thought the coon picked them off whenever it felt inclined.

Jeannette West Newton Trolley. JEANNETTE, Pa., April 27.—It is confidently claimed that street cars of the Jeannette, West Newton & Monongahela Valley Street Railway Company will be running between Jeannette and West Newton within a year.

The line will run from Jeannette through Adamsburg, Edna, New Madison and Hermiston to West Newton. It is the intention to extend the line to Webster and Monessen later.

Danger of Flooding a Mine. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 27.—The Big Sunshine mine of the South Fork Coal Mining Company is confronted with danger of flooding and loss of thousands of dollars. The 24 miners have been ordered out and only a few remain at work including several pumps.

Tenor's Campaign Bill. The statement of John K. Tenor of Charleroi shows that \$13,949.87 was expended in his campaign against Achson.

## THE SOCIAL CALENDAR

For the Week Includes Many Affairs of a Pleasant Nature.

### THE WOMAN'S CULTURE CLUB

Will Meet This Evening and Discuss "Modern Finance"—Church Organizations Will Entertain and Be Entertained During the Week.

The social calendar for the current week will open this evening with the regular meeting of the Woman's Culture Club at 8:30 o'clock in the club room of the Carnegie Free Library. An unusually interesting program will be carried out. The subject for discussion is "Modern Finance." Arrangements will also be made for the annual reception of the Club on Monday evening, May 25.

The Ladies Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dixon, East Main street. All members are requested to be present.

Tomorrow evening Mrs. Christian Feltz will entertain the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church at her home on West Green street. The meeting is the regular business and social one of the Society and all members are requested to be present. The annual election of officers will take place.

The Protective Home Circle will hold a needle and box social tomorrow evening in Markell hall. The committee in charge is making great preparations for the event and an enjoyable evening is promised all who attend.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. W. McClaren will entertain the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club at her home on East Green street. The club is held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the First Baptist church will hold an all day meeting Wednesday in the church parlor. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. W. A. Haines will entertain the Silver Thimble Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Crawford avenue. The hours are from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Thursday evening Mrs. C. H. Kenne will entertain members of the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club and their husbands at her home on North Pittsburg street.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Hilt on North Pittsburg street.

Mrs. Robert Feltz, Mrs. A. T. Wright and Miss Lillian Wright were guests at the club entertainment Saturday afternoon by Mrs. W. B. Sharps at her home in Uniontown.

### AN OFFER TO MR. WHEELER.

Teddy suggests him for Immigration Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—(Special)—The Assistant Secretaryship of Commerce and Labor has been offered by the President to Benjamin I. Wheeler of California, who is at present a member of the Immigration Commission. Mr. Wheeler is considering the offer. He is a well known college professor and writer on his topical subjects.

### SEEKING INTERVENTION.

Chester Tradesmen and Strikers Go to Washington for Help.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 27.—(Special)—Assistance is to be invoked in Washington city toward ending the traction strike which has been in progress for several weeks here. A Board of Trade committee and representatives of striking traction men left today for the Capital to ask the Interstate Commerce Commission of the Commerce and Labor department to intervene.

**Funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Davis**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca Davis took place from her late residence on North Pittsburg street Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Ashe, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. J. J. Huston, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, officiated. Appropriate music was rendered by a quartette composed of Miss Nellie Maest, Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown, Grant Myers and Warren Muehle. The floral tributes were numerous and very handsome. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

**Jacob R. Hart.**  
Jacob R. Hart, infant son of W. H. and Dora Hart, died yesterday of pneumonia at the family residence at Broad Ford, aged two months and three days. Funeral this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

**Chas. H. Bottomly.**  
Charles Henry Bottomly, aged two months, son of Charles and Margaret Bottomly, died yesterday at the family residence at Davidson after a few days illness. Funeral tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

**Mary B. Renda.**  
Mary B. Renda, aged 8 months and 25 days, son of Louis G. and Angela Renda, died yesterday at her home on Second street, New Haven. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

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### Library Notes.

**Carnegie Free Library Books.**  
New books will be ready for circulation at the Library this afternoon. Among them are *Benson's Shakespear*, *Howells' Fennel & Rue*, *Mansons' "Broken Road"*, *Leah's "Vermillion Pencil"* and many others, both fiction and non-fiction. The complete list is posted on the Library bulletin board.

Those who met Mr. Steiner during the Y. M. C. A. convention will be glad to know that his book "On the Trail of the Immigrant" is now in the Library. *Waltman Barbo's* book "Going to College" will also be of local interest as Mr. Barbo who is assistant to the President of the University of West Virginia, has many acquaintances in Connelville. An other book which will doubtless be of interest to pioneers of Connelville is "The Inside History of the Carnegie Steel Company" by Bridge. These and other new books are now ready. The bulletin containing the list has in many cases a short synopsis appended to the title.

A most attractive collection of new children's books will be on exhibition on a table in the reference room this afternoon and evening. Parents, teachers and all who are interested in children's literature, are invited to come to the Library and see these books before they go into circulation on Tuesday morning. *Elfrith and Deligh Librarian*.

Eighty six children were present Friday afternoon at the Children's Story Hour at the Carnegie Free Library. The story told by Miss Senton was "The Little Thimble."

### Don't Give Up

Hard to save anything these days you say. So it is but stick to it. Better times are coming—no already scuttling to reward you for your perseverance. You may fail to reach the reward, but will receive it just the same. The Citizens National Bank Connelville, Pa., pays four per cent on savings.

**Mad Dog Snaps at Horses.**  
A mad dog created trouble on Saturday afternoon in South Union township, near Uniontown, by snapping at horses as they passed along the Morgantown road. It jumped at the horse of Arthur James of German township and bit it on the nose.

### Local and Personal Mention.

Read our new story tomorrow. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. E. Palmquist were visiting in McKeesport over Sunday.

Ray Shaw B. & O. ticket clerk in Pittsburg was here over Sunday. Mr. Shaw was formerly assistant to H. & O. Ticket Agent H. L. Douglas.

Henry Goldsmith was the guest of his son, Dr. Milton Goldsmith of Pittsburg over Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Madigan of East Fairview avenue and daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Wilbur Madigan of Vanderbilt went to Meyersdale this morning to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. James Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gaus of Keyser, W. Va., have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson of Dunbar was shopping in town Saturday.

30 Days' Trial \$1.00 in the offer on Pheasant Relishes Back-ache, Weak Back, Lame Back, Rheumatic pains. Best on sale for Kidneys, Bladder and Blood. Good for young and old. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Graham & Co.

Mrs. Ralph Hunt was shopping in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Sherrick of Washington avenue visited her mother, Mr. J. C. Phillips of the same city Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Dumbach of Pittsburg in the seat of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClaren of East Green street.

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## NEWS OF SCOTSDALE.

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Sided Contest.

## MILL TOWN PERSONAL NOTES.

Comers and Goers and Bits of the Flying News Supplied by Our Special Correspondent for Westmoreland County Readers.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, April 27.—The game here Saturday developed into a very little swatfest on the part of the home team, every member coming in for the spoils. The weather conditions were ideal, the field being sprinkled by nature just before the game and returning after the twentieth score was tallied. Individually the visitors were good but as a united team presented a poor exhibition of ball. The base stealing of Smith, late of the Braddock P. O. M., and the successive hitting of the home team were the features, while the pitching of Ferner, while he worked, though given ragged support, was worthy of note.

"Duff" Buttermore met with a very severe accident Saturday morning, when, on entering the store of J. M. Kennel, he stepped on a trap door, and falling, dislocated his left shoulder. Dr. Wade set the injured member and "Duff" was able to attend the opening practice game Saturday.

F. F. Strawn has just purchased a new Franklin automobile from the Scottdale Garage Company. "Tool" will now have a real opportunity to test.

An unknown Pole caused much excitement Sunday evening in Everson by attempting repeatedly to jump out of a second story window on Palmer street. He was finally overcome and pacified and was later taken to the Mt. Pleasant hospital. It is thought that he was the subject of a severe attack of fever, the hot weather of the past few days affecting his brain.

The Scottdale Council of the Knights of Columbus are making elaborate preparations for their dance Tuesday night in the auditorium. Guests from the surrounding towns are expected to attend and the affair will be one of the grandest functions of the year.

Misses Edna and Hilda Byrnes returned home last night from Brownsville where they have been guests the past few days of Mrs. Richard Davis, formerly of this place.

Thomas Lynch, Jr., of Uniontown, was visiting his father, James Lynch, over Sunday.

Robert J. Kennedy of Pittsburg was home over Sunday.

John Christy of Tarr was here last night calling on friends.

Constable Omar Swaney of Fairchance was here Saturday night on business.

Miss Edna Murphy of Connelleville was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Donahue yesterday.

SCOTSDALE, April 25.—Tax Collector McMullen, after long and onerous work, is now ready to receive taxes for the year, and will be found in the borough building every afternoon and evening until June 6th, when the time expires for the 6 percent reduction. Many have already availed themselves of this opportunity, and present indications point that few will forego the advantage offered.

A very prettily arranged surprise party was given in honor of Miss Anna Sutal of Everson Friday night, the many attendants speaking highly of those who had the arrangement in hand.

Mrs. Rosa Gerda of North Scottdale died Friday afternoon after a lingering illness. She was well known in this vicinity and is survived by her husband and three children. The funeral took place Saturday at 3 o'clock from her home, with interment in the Scottdale cemetery.

Quite a number from here attended "The Clansman" at the Solisoon Friday night, among whom were the following: Miss Brown, Miss McDuffy, Miss Sarah Rike, H. F. Porter, Clyde Epley and F. W. Byrne.

The reckless manner in which the automobiles are run will eventually cause a collision, such as was narrowly averted Friday on Chestnut street, when two automobiles of town while running at a high rate of speed in different directions just missed a crash.

The colored men corralled Friday night by the Chief were fined \$5 for disorderly conduct by the Burgess and released.

## MAKES FOR SUCCESS.

Something Every Ambitious Young Man Should Have.

Young men, look around you. Do you know of any successful business man who does not make use of the facilities of a good bank? No, a good bank connection is the first step on the road to success. Young men should open bank accounts as soon as they begin to earn money. A knowledge of banking methods is a valuable asset—a necessary equipment for all young men, no matter what their calling in life may be. The First National Bank of Connelleville cordially invites the accounts of young men, either in its commercial or savings department. Four per cent on savings.

## TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Monaca, Pa., April 27.—Robert Werten, age nine, was killed in an attempt to board a freight train.

Easton, Pa., April 27.—While playing along the Lehigh canal Henry Woppel, age sixteen, fell in and was drowned.

Wellsburg, W. Va., April 27.—Because her mother scolded her, Pearl Higgins, age fourteen, took a fatal draught of carbolic acid.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 27.—James W. Miller, a painter, was found dead from asphyxiation in the cellar of his home. Mr. Miller had been an invalid.

Greensburg, Pa., April 27.—Contracting consumption through frequenting a roller-skating rink, Miss Catherine Hiebrank, age twenty, is dead here.

Beithlehem, Pa., April 27.—Levin G. Pervert, for fourteen years postmaster at South Bethlehem, died at his home here of blood poisons, age eighty-two.

Jeanette, Pa., April 27.—A new trolley line within a year will connect Jeanette, Adamsburg, Edna, New Madison, Hermitage and West Newton, Pa.

Kittanning, Pa., April 27.—Harry Garver, age nine, is dead at Hawthorne, near here, the third of three playmates to die from eating wild parsnips.

Franklin, Pa., April 27.—General Charles Miller was taken suddenly ill on his way home from New York. A special train was run from Meadville for his accommodation.

Beaver, Pa., April 27.—The expense account filed by John E. Tener, successful candidate for congress in the Washington-Lawrence district, shows expenditures of \$13,849.67.

Corry, Pa., April 27.—Charles Mulhern, age twenty, who came to Corry from Mobile, Ala., to attend the funeral of his father, was killed while attempting to board a freight train.

Easton, Pa., April 27.—The body of Michael Gallagher, an Allentown boy, who was swept away in the flood last February, was found in the Lehigh river. The body floated eighteen miles.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 27.—Thomas Willis of Baltimore, a negro, charged with the killing of Cameron Cook, a wealthy horseman of Pittston, Pa., was convicted of murder in the first degree.

Chester, Pa., April 27.—Troop C of the state police has departed for its barracks in Reading. The strike of the employees of the Chester Traction company is unchanged and there is no disorder.

Johnstown, Pa., April 27.—Brakeman Smay of Jeannette and Conductor John J. Cunningham of Pittston were killed when a tender and engine jumped the Pennsylvania tracks at Centerville.

Altoona, Pa., April 27.—Wallace McGough, age sixteen, who attended a game of baseball at Portage, Cambria county, was riding back to his home at Lilly on a freight when he fell off and was killed.

Johnstown, Pa., April 27.—Two hundred miners quit work at the Big Sunshine mine of the South Fork Coal company. If the trouble is not promptly adjusted, there is danger of the mine being flooded.

Parkesburg, W. Va., April 27.—J. A. Baker, alias R. C. Neal, who will be tried at Philippi on May 23 for robbing the postoffice at Welcome, was brought here. At that time Operator E. H. Kucholson was murdered.

## ONLY A FOREIGNER

Kept in Jail at Uniontown Over a Year Without Cause.

Uniontown, Pa., April 27.—It would seem incredible that in this age a man could be imprisoned for more than a year in the jail of this county in this town not knowing himself the reason or cause of his imprisonment, his identity unknown to the county officials and no entry affecting him or his alleged offense to be found anywhere in the public records, yet such is the fact. The man is a foreigner. His name is Elias Lenchack. He was recently released from jail after more than twelve months' confinement because no ground could be found for his detention at any time. He might be still in jail had there not been a change in sheriffs.

The new sheriff is Peter A. Johns. During one of his late official enumerations of the many inmates of the jail his attention was called for some reason to this man Lenchack. The conclusion of the officials was that Lenchack had been arrested for trespass. The county commissioners ordered his release. His board had cost the county about \$125.

The poor fellow was so glad to get out that his expressions of gratitude, so far as he was able to make this sentiment clear, were most pathetic.

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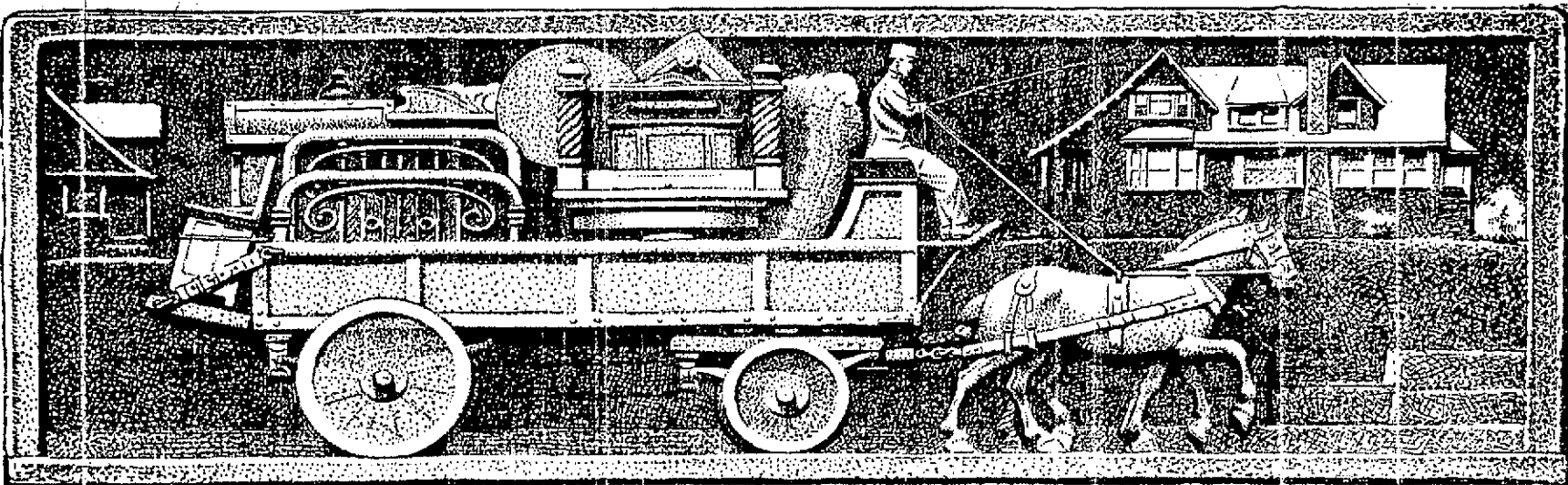
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**The Man of the Hour**

By ALBERT PATSON TERNUM.

"I must go," groaned Walnwright, shuddering. "I can't stand this. I—"

"Oh, I made you think me a paragon," resumed the youth. "You took me for a honest, loyal, and loyal in all ways that you thought I'd never discover. I stood the tests. Then you trusted me. You fool! As if the fact that I wasn't a crook proved I wasn't your enemy! You could see no farther than dollars and cents. When I didn't steal those or sell the modest tips you gave me, you thought I was incorruptible and devoted to your interests. And all the time I—"

"You were listening at the keyhole that day last summer," broke in Horrigan, "the time I pulled the office door open, and—"

"Then and always," answered Thompson, "and, he added, his eyes returning to Walnwright's, "I copied every confidential telegram or letter you sent. I took down in shorthand every private interview of yours. I tracked the checks that completed your deals, and when they came back from the vaults as vouchers I stole them. I've got proofs. I tell you—proofs of every crooked transaction you have dabbled in for nine years. I've secured proofs of every step in this borough franchise bribery, and I've turned them all over to the mayor here. That evidence will send you to state prison! To state prison, I tell you! To a cell, with scorpions and striped suits! You sent to prison, where you'll break your heart, and I, as a convict, will be a convict. And when your term is up I'll be waiting for you, and I'll kill you! Do you hear me, you foul criminal?" he shouted, screaming hysterically and foaming at the mouth in his abandonment of human fury. "I'm going to kill you! To kill you!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

UNDER the manic fury that blazed from Thompson's eyes Walnwright shrank back in panic dread.

"He's—he's mad!" cried the financier. "Don't let him at me!"

For Thompson seemed about to hurl himself on his foe.

"Go easy," cautioned Phelan, laying a restraining hand on the secretary's shoulder.

The latter, recalled to himself by the pressure, relaxed his tense, menacing attitude and, with hysterical revulsion of feeling, sank into a chair, burying his face in his arms on the table before him.

"Nine horrible years!" he sobbed brokenly. "Nine awful years of slavery, of debasement! Watching, hating, longing to crush him, and, oh, the time has come, thank God! Thank God!"

"Look at him, look at him," murmured Phelan, passing an arm about the shaking youth and lifting him to his feet. "Come with me. I'll send out and get you a brace!"

Thompson, exhausted by his emotions, obeyed mechanically, but at the farther door paused for a moment and again fixed his bloodshot eyes on Walnwright's haggard face.

"Remember," he threatened, his voice dead and expressionless, "when you get out of jail I'll be waiting for you. And as sure as God's justice lives I'll kill you as I'd kill a dog! Nine years waiting and I'll murder you as you murdered my—"

Phelan had forced him over the threshold, and the slamming of the door behind the two seemed to break the strange spell that had fallen on all.

Walnwright, straightened himself, glanced fearfully about, tried to regain his shaken composure and opened his mouth to speak. But the hurried entrance of Williams prevented him.

"Mr. Horrigan," gasped the excited newcomer. "I've been looking every-where for you!"

"What's wrong now?" snapped the boss. "Lie!"

"The thorough bill's come up at last, and—"

"The gallery crowd's rough housing the place! Then—"

"No, they're quiet as death; too quiet. And they have long ropes, and they're strapping them over the—"

"Call in the police, then," ordered Horrigan. "Now's the time for them."

"I don't dare," protested Williams. "Those men in the gallery are desperate. They're dangerous. I—"

"The police?" interrupted Bennett sharply. "What are you talking about?"

"My orders," returned Horrigan. "I sent for them. Tell them to—"

"Don't do it!" commanded Bennett in anger.

"Do as I say, Williams!" countermanded Horrigan. "Have them in and—"

"Phelan!" interposed Bennett as the elder man, having left Thompson in other hands, came into the room, "go to the sergeant in charge of the police. Mr. Horrigan sent for. Tell him I say he must keep his men where they are and take no orders except from me. Understand?"

"I, sense do!" grunted Phelan, with a dejected grin at the wrathful Horrigan. "An' I'll see they—"

"Too need not trouble!" croaked Walnwright, his throat dry and congested with fear. "The bill is with-  
drawn."

"You hear that, Williams?" Mr. Walnwright withdrew the Borough bill. Attend to it in a rush man. Never mind about the police."

"Well, friend Horrigan," blandly ob-

served Phelan as Williams hastened out, "I told you I'd cross two sticks of dynamite under you some day. Like-wise I done it."

"What had you to?"

"To do with smashin' you? Only that I put his honor on to the bill in the first place an' then sicked him on to Robert an' discovered Thompson an' turned him over to Mr. Bennett. That's about all. But I guess it's enough to make your political career feel like it had a long line of carriages drivin' slow behind it. Cheery Dick, my old chum!"

Horrigan had turned his back on the victorious tormentor and was facing the mayor.

"Bennett," said he, "you forget I've still got that report about your father, and—"

"Tomorrow's papers will publish it," supplemented Alwyn.

"No, they won't," contradicted Horrigan. "That would be bad politics. The report will hold over till—"

"You're mistaken," interrupted Bennett calmly. "I've sent a copy of that report today to every paper in the city and have accompanied it with a statement that I shall make good to the city treasury every penny overcharged in the library and aqueduct contracts. So?"

Horrigan was staring at him open mouthed.

"Bennett," he muttered in genuine wonderment, "I don't know whether you're the craziest fool or the cleverest politician in the state."

"Your honor," humbly pleaded Walnwright, who for several minutes had been trying in vain to draw Bennett aside for a private word, "I am an old man. Is there no way of—of showing me mercy in any?"

"Yes," returned Alwyn. "You shall receive exactly the same mercy you have always shown to your own financial enemies—no more, no less."

"Oh, out out the while, Walnwright!" sneered Horrigan in high contempt as he lifted his arm in the broken financier's and bawled him roughly from the room. "What's happened to your nerve? You're almost as bad as Gibbs. You're still rich, and as long as you've got plenty of cash no law in America need ever bother you. There's lots of talk about indictments and arrests, and investigations, and prosecutions, and all that sort of rot. But I don't see any millionaires going to jail. Come on across to my law-  
yer's."

The boss and financier departed without a backward look, leaving Phelan and Bennett alone on the late scene of battle.

"Say, your honor," observed the alderman slyly, "there's one very important engagement you've clear forgot. Sit right where you are a minute, an' I'll send the party in here and see that nobody butts in on you till you want 'em to. Oh, but we didn't do a thing to Horrigan! He'll have to watch which way his toes point to see whether he's going or coming!"

The alderman sped on his mission, leaving Alwyn seated alone, dejected, miserable, in the deserted committee room.

Now that the crisis was past, his heart was strangely heavy. He had won. But at what cost? At the loss of all he held dear.

Alwyn Bennett knew, too, that the real fight was but just begun—a fight that had waged since the world began and must last to judgment day—the hopeless, uphill battle of decency against evil, of honesty against graft.

Horrigan's sneering words, "I don't see any millionaires going to jail," stuck disagreeably in the young mayor's memory. Their brutal, bald truth jarred on his belief in the inevitable triumph of good. After all, was the dearest self-sacrificing battle against an unconquerable foe worth while? Could the great good graft ever be checked in his mastery of the earth? If—

A rustle of skirts startled Alwyn from his dark thoughts.

"Dallies!" he cried, unbelov-  
ing, as he sprang to his feet half dazed at the

"I love you!" she said, wondrous light that transformed her face.

Slowly she came toward him, her glorious dark eyes on his, her white hands outstretched in irresistible appeal. At last she spoke.

"I love you!" she said.

THE END.

**Humor and Philosophy**

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

**PERT PARAGRAPHS.**

When the tools that a man is using suddenly become animated and execute things of their own initiative they have the man at a decided disadvantage.

The dog that has its day usually insists upon a sixteen hour day in full defiance of all union rules.

The man who is burning with anxiety to do you a favor probably knows a process whereby he can collect three prices for it.

Sympathy is simply feeling with the afflicted one, and the natural remedy is also simply relieving the affliction.

Adam was the only original thinker or doer, and we are not dead certain that he did not have to defend suits for infringements of patents and copy-  
rights.

**FASHION NOTES.**

By Florence Fairbanks.

NEW YORK, April 25.—By this time every woman is attractively clad in a new spring costume and no such sal-  
lies forth the one noticeable feature is the original cut of every gown. The styles may not seem so extreme to us because they are really continuations of the last fall and early winter models and we have now become accustomed to them. General lines are practically the same, such as the long clinging skirts of the Paquin and Empire Directoire models and the short semi-fitting coat with the decided flare over the hips. On costumes, blouses and coats the seam of the armhole has entirely disappeared. The sleeve is either cut in one with the waist or the seam is concealed by trimming, tucks or little shoulder tapes. This fashion is very noticeable on every-thing but the strictly tailored suits.

There are no broad effects; everything is long and slim from the top of the hat to the toe of the shoe. The gar-  
ment is wide and the only excep-  
tions, however, and even then the correct lines are given on the costume.

Separate blouses both tailored and fancy, is a topic that one could talk about for hours and they will begin to describe all the different styles. The separate waist and skirt idea is being favored again and will doubtless be accepted joyfully by the American woman, while in Paris they are worn even more than ever here. Many of the blouses are worn over vest-  
ings of a pale color. Pink, yellow, blue, green, violet and apricot are the favorite shades. The white waist show a distinctive trimming contrast-  
ing with the dark skirt. If it be noth-  
ing more than a narrow rim at the top of the skirt, lace waist in white, green, blue and pink are grow-  
ing popular, but unless one has a skirt to match, the color scheme is spoiled. Waists of Irish lace show off to the best advantage over a lining of cas-  
sberry taffeta and those of net over-  
mauve, providing the color of the skirt does not conflict.

One of the most charming afternoon costumes was a checked yoke in green and red with a striped border of woven red satin bands outlined by white. The skirt was gathered at the top with applied straps running down-  
ward from the belt and finished with  
braided motifs. The high girdle, yoked  
formed of a series of wide, flat, sat-  
in bands, which crossed in a novel  
way in the back, and in front each  
band met and folded over the other.  
The bodice was finely tucked and had  
insets of heavy flat trimming used  
to match and was embroidered in  
white.

The yoke of the same was  
outlined with a satin fold and the  
gump and sleeve ruffles were of  
Bruges lace. The sleeves were par-  
tially, indeed, as they consisted of a  
series of deep overlapping folds which  
were joined to the bodice by straps  
of the woven satin bands. To com-  
plete this toilet were gloves and a  
dainty wrist bag to match the color  
of the gump and a large drooping  
hat with one immense plume starting  
in the front and reaching well over  
the back, and a parasol with green  
plum red silk, with large white spots  
and a ruffle of Bruges lace around  
the top.

Buttons play an important part  
on coasts that fashion with just one  
on the bust. Like all late novelties  
they are expensive and the jeweled  
ones are extremely so, yet they are  
not the only handsome ones that are  
seen. There are many covered with  
flowered crepe which give the ef-  
fect of a hand-painted button. Flow-  
ered silk buttons can hardly be dis-  
tinguished from the hand-painted  
ones except upon close inspection.  
The button of brocade is used a great  
deal upon tailored costumes.

**No Additional Battleships.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—  
(Special).—The additional battleship  
bill came to a close this morning  
when Senator Plim announced to  
increase the number of battleships  
two to four, was defeated without di-  
vision.

**Earthquake in San Francisco.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 25.—  
(Special).—A slight earthquake  
shook here this morning caused  
considerable excitement in this city.  
So far as is known no injuries were  
done.

**Celebrated Golden Wedding.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Horvick of  
Greenburg last week celebrated the  
fiftieth anniversary of their marriage  
day. Both are 74 years of age. They  
have 24 grandchildren and two great-  
grandchildren.

**Union Veteran Legion.**

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Union Veteran Legion was held on  
Friday in Rutsek's Hall. The attend-  
ance was fairly good and the meet-  
ing was a most interesting one. The  
usual routine business was transacted.

**"Sophy of Kravonia."**

**Letter to Joseph McConnell.**

Connellsville, Pa.

Dear Sir: Volumes cannot any  
more.

Every job painted Devco takes less  
gallons than of any other paint.

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Paint half your job Devco, the other  
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Yours truly,

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**Anty Drudge Advises the Commuter.**

Mr. Suburbanite—"Missed my train! And not another one for an hour!"

Anty Drudge—"That's too bad. What was the matter? Clock stopped?"

Mr. Suburbanite—"No. It's the same thing every Monday morning. I never can get my breakfast till the last minute. Washboilers on the range and no room to cook breakfast."

Anty Drudge—"How silly. Tell your wife to use Fels-Naptha. Then she won't have any use for a washboiler. She need only rub the clothes with Fels-Naptha and soak them in a tub of cold or lukewarm water."

When you take medicine you go by the directions, don't you?

Well, that is just the way we want you to use Fels-Naptha soap—according to direc-  
tions on the wrapper. You don't expect  
medicine to cure unless taken rightly, and  
you shouldn't expect Fels-Naptha to do  
everything claimed for it unless used in  
the way it is meant to be used. Given a  
chance, it will cure your wash-day ills.

Here is a prescription in the case of  
white clothes: Soap the clothes with  
Fels-Naptha, roll, soak in cold or luke-  
warm water 30 minutes; rub lightly, rinse  
and hang on the line. That's all. By  
all means don't boil the clothes or use  
hot water. Fels-Naptha was made to save  
you from the trouble of boiling, heating  
water and rubbing hard.

For washing colored clothes, flannels,  
and many other uses of Fels-Naptha, di-  
rections are printed on the red and green  
wrapper.

**FORTUNE IN SKIM MILK**

Chicopee Organizes Company to Make  
Valuable Product From It.

Mansfield, O., April 27.—Through the  
accidental discovery of a process by  
which a solid substance having the  
qualities of rubber can be produced  
from skim milk George W. Frye of  
Lexington, this county, has enlisted  
the interest of manufacturers to such  
an extent that three offers of \$1,000,  
000 each are said to have been refused  
by him for all rights and patents in  
connection with it.

With four Cleveland and Pittsburg  
men he has organized a company cap-  
italized under the laws of Delaware.  
It is proposed to establish ten fac-  
tories in ten leading milk-producing dis-  
tricts of the country. Frye made the  
discovery in the operation of his candy  
and caramel factory.

While passing electric currents  
through milk to sterilize it he found  
in the milk a soft, white, elastic sub-  
stance. This was the beginning of a  
series of experiments resulting in the  
product for which he has now coined  
the name omiste.

Sixteen pounds of omiste can be  
produced from 100 pounds of skim  
milk, the latter having a market value  
of eight cents for 100 pounds. It is  
said to be impervious to acids, un-  
affected by heat or cold, an absolute  
non-conductor of electricity, fireproof  
and practically indestructible.

**Senator Camden Dead.**

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 27.—Ex-  
Senator Johnson Newton Camden, next  
to Henry G. Davis the wealthiest man  
in West Virginia, died in Balti-  
more after a week's illness. He was  
stricken while on his way to his home  
here from his winter cottage at  
Miami, Fla. His wealth is variously  
estimated from \$30,000,000 to \$50,  
000,000.

**Big Strike Imminent.**

Winnipeg, Man., April 27.—The Can-  
adian Pacific railway shops have  
closed and will remain closed until  
the men agree to new terms proposed  
by the company after arbitrating an  
agreement entered into a year ago.  
Employees in the shops from Van-  
couver to St. John, N. B., completed  
a federation last week and 10,000 men  
organized to resist the company's  
terms. A strike appears imminent.

**Woman Wins Oratory Prize.**

Utica, N. Y., April 27.—The Stewart  
L. Woodford oratorical prize of \$100  
in gold was won by Miss Elizabeth  
Cook. Miss Cook is an Utica girl  
and a senior in the college of arts  
and sciences.

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10:05 P. M. Sundays, 6:00, 7:15, 1:00, 3:00  
and 4:35, 6:45 and 10:05 P. M.

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A. M.; 4:35 and 6:05 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT—Week days,  
10:25 A. M.

For URBANTOWN—Week days, 10:00  
A. M. and 6:30 P. M. Sundays,  
10 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.

For MOHANTOWN and FAIRMONT—  
Week days, 10:00 A. M.; 4:35 and 6:50  
P. M. Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 6:50  
P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y. and CLEVEL-  
AND, O.—5:30, 7:15, 7:55, 10:15 A. M.;  
4:35, 6:50, 9:45 and 8:45 P. M.

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PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOS-  
TON, and all points in the East—Ex-  
press daily, 9:47 A. M.; 3:00, 7:44 and  
11:15 P. M.

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A. M. and 3:00 P. M. Sundays.

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A. M. week days only.

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B. & O. CLARKSVILLE—Week days, 8:45  
A. M.; 3:00, 6:00 P. M. Sundays, 8:00  
P. M.

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and 3:00 P. M.

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trains, 8:47 A. M.; 8:00, 7:44 and 11:25  
P. M. Daily Accommodation trains,  
8:45 A. M. and 3:00 and 1:00 P. M.

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**Sophy of Kravonia  
BY ANTHONY HOPE  
Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."  
ILLUSTRATED BY WILL JONES**

The strange romance of a birthmark on the cheek of an English  
girl of poor but honest parentage. This odd mark, resembling  
a pale pink wafer, flamed red under excitement, glowing "like an an-  
gry Venus." Hence it became the "Red Star," the star of destiny to  
Sophy, whose adventures many and strange are related in the  
author's characteristic style.

**The Opening Chapters  
Will appear in the next issue  
of The Daily Courier.**

## TELLS OF ARIZONA.

Raymond S. Coll Writes From  
Bisbee of Poker and  
Cactus Bushes.

## STOCKS BOOM ON ORE STRIKES.

Bad Men, Gamblers and Gun Fighters  
Are Abroad, But the West Is Rapidly  
Rushing to the Front in Her In-  
dustries.

Manager Fred Robbins of the Solson Theatre has received a very interesting letter from Raymond S. Coll, former City Editor of The Courier, and now Managing Editor of the Bisbee, Ariz., Morning Review. Following is the letter:

BISBEE, Ariz., April 19, 1908.  
"There is something about this country, inexplicable and inexpressible, that makes one like it. It does more than that. Once in a position to locate here permanently, you wouldn't allow the opportunity to slip. I feel like a different fellow. Bisbee is high up in the mountains, and no gem of nature so far as green grass and tropical shrubbery is concerned, but it is pleasant. The days are always bright and cheerful. While times are considered bad now, they are prosperous in the extreme considered with the East. Bisbee is full of self-made men, who have risen to commanding positions in the Southwest within recent years. Money appears to come easy. The cost of living is higher, but there is a joy of living in this country that makes one forget the cost. And another reason is that if you have any ability whatever, it is recognized at once and there is no parsimony in giving a man what he is worth.

"Development in Arizona is hardly commenced. Of course, the days of the pioneers are gone. There are still traces of the typical West here, many of them, in fact. There are bad men, gamblers and gun fighters who look just like other fellows. The clothes of the East are mingled with those of the West. Indians and cow boys drift into town and hitch their horses along the streets.

"The saloons have fantastic names and are open day and night and Sunday. Automobiles run all night long between the heart of the city and the 'tenderloin,' a section set apart up what is known as Brewery Canyon or Brewery Gulch. No gambling is allowed except poker and dice, which are played nightly in all of the saloons. The big games were cut out about a year ago by the Legislature. There is little disorder. Fayette county has more killings in a year than all of Southern Arizona combined. But there are men here who have been mixed up and will gun fight yet if they are compelled to. The Arizona Rangers are still typical of the West. Their leader, Captain Harry Wheeler, is a fine fellow, clean cut and all yet with a killing record.

"The Rough Riders hold all the offices out here. Politics is a game that everyone is interested in. A newspaper in a town the size of Bisbee commands as much influence in comparison as one of the big dailies in a city back East. For instance, the Review has a reputation and influence all over the territory. What it says politically is noted all over the territory. It and the Republican of Phoenix are the two largest papers in the territory. We are handicapped for room and are soon to branch out, which will give me an opportunity to make a nicer looking sheet. You see out here each of these towns is striving to be the biggest thing in the territory, and is not overshadowed by any large city nearby. Bisbee is the center of the industrial section. It is in Cochise county, which polls by far the largest vote, and swings the territory in all the elections and conventions. For instance, in conventions, Cochise gets 47 delegates to 39 for the next largest county. Every man of any importance knows every other man, personally, that is, of importance in the territory. They think nothing of traveling 200 or 300 miles, and the newspapers out here are still good for transportation by a special arrangement. We get it as far east as El Paso and as far west as the coast.

"I have met everyone, I think, in the territory from the Governor down. The man who brought me out here is a veteran newspaper man of the Southwest, and intimately known to all the politicians and business men. He practically controls the newspapers of the State, or territory, having a string of five papers and a controlling interest in two others run by other fellows. Everyone here is interested in mining claims and mining stock. Sometimes a stock will jump from 5 cents a share to \$10 on the news of a good strike. But you have to be on the inside here just the same as anywhere else to get the maxima. It is not growing on the cactus bushes. However, there are far more chances of getting it than there are back east, especially in the newspaper business.

"When Arizona becomes a State, and that will be before long, it will be a great country. Just at present the city of Douglas in three years has grown to more than 12,000 population. Warren, adjoining Bisbee, is just starting. Homes running as high as \$100,000 are being built there. It is an irrigated valley and a fine site for a residence town. The country

sent of Cochise is to be moved there by vote next fall. Tombstone now has it, but it is inland and out of the way. A two-thirds vote of the county is necessary, but Bisbee and the district about it has four-fifths of the vote or more, so it will be easy.

"In July a big section of government land is to be opened up in this county, both for mineral and agricultural purposes. Copper is the industry so far, but there have been some gold and silver strikes in Cochise county and big ones are freely predicted. All of the copper ore carries gold with it, enough, it is said, to pay for the cost of mining and smelting.

"The Orpheum Theatre here gets all the big attractions that come this way to the coast. This is the stopping point between El Paso and Los Angeles. Douglas, 30 miles from here on the Mexican border, also gets the same shows. Figman in 'The Man on the Box,' comes here next Tuesday night. As an instance of how they do things in this section, there is a hotel in Douglas which is not equaled by anything in Pennsylvania. The Schenley and Fort Pitt in Pittsburgh or the Bellevue Stratford in Philadelphia are not up to its standard in equipment. It is but recently opened. Next winter the owners expect to make it a great winter resort hotel. The climate is ideal there and the town a very pretty one, part of which is in Mexico. The Orpheum has been running a stock company here for two months and has been making money. A couple of people were brought out from Philadelphia last week. A fellow named King is manager. He worked off a press agent yarn, or tried to, as original, a few days ago that is a thousand years old.

"Bisbee is partly built on the mountain sides. No one knows the names of the streets. People just designate the hills and canyons. The flat where I room is three stories high, yet you can walk into any one of the three from the street without ascending a pair of stairs. Water is the great element needed. Where there is irrigation the fertility of the ground is wonderful. Sincerely, R. S. COLL."

## PROBABLY INTO GREENE CO.

So Says Col. Schoonmaker About a New Railroad Line.

Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, Vice President of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, was in Washington, Pa., in a special car with a party a few days ago. They visited the coal fields southwest of there for the purpose of studying the waterworks with a view to constructing a railroad.

Mr. Schoonmaker said the Pennsylvania railroad and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, acting in common, would probably construct a railroad into Greene county, reaching Waynesburg. The line will branch off from Canonsburg, passing about six miles east of Washington, and the coal fields will be developed.

## ODD MINING ACCIDENT.

Workman in Ellsworth Mine Meets Peculiar End.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., April 27.—Joseph Kuchmensa, a Slav miner, while at work in the Ellsworth mine Saturday, was struck on the shoulder by a piece of slate. The slate bounded from his shoulder and struck the shovel Kuchmensa had in his hand, causing it to strike the man a heavy blow in the stomach.

He was brought to the hospital and an operation performed. His death occurred Sunday morning. Kuchmensa was 22 years of age and leaves a widow and one child.

## Robert P. Jones.

Robert Pressley Jones, a well known young man of Uniontown, died there Saturday night of pneumonia. He was born in Bellevernon May 1, 1878, and went to Uniontown about ten years ago. Until the time of his death he was a trusted and efficient employee of Frank Huston, the druggist. About six years ago he married Miss Margaret Mahoney, and two children, Martha and Pressley, were born to the union. Deceased had been Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. E. lodge 370. The funeral services, in charge of the Elks, will be in the Methodist Episcopal church, Uniontown Tuesday at 2 P. M.

## FOR JUST CAR SUPPLY

Interstate Commerce Commission Renders an Important Decision.

## NO PREFERRED DISTRIBUTION

Of Cars Is to Be Made and Carrier Must Post Report of Cars Furnished—Railroads May Contract for Fuel for Themselves.

An interesting decision has just been rendered by the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to the distribution of coal cars to mine operators, where fuel cars of carriers are taken into consideration.

In the first decision, involving the three cases of the Royal Coal & Coke Company, Tennessee Coal Company and Muesville Coal Company against the Southern Railway Company, rendered by Commissioner Cockrell, the Commission held that the plan of car distribution practiced by the defendant was unduly preferential of the fuel contract mines and resulted in an unreasonable disadvantage to the purely commercial mines; that in the matter of car distribution between there is an adequate supply of coal cars the only regulation or practice in respect to the transportation of coal from the mines that is just, fair and reasonable to be hereafter followed is to allow each mine its fair and just proportion of the coal cars, estimated upon its just ascertained capacity and without regard to whether the mine furnished partly fuel coal and partly commercial coal or commercial coal only.

The Commission further decided that the carrier should publish at frequent and regular intervals the ratings of the various mines and the tonnage received by them within the period covered by the report.

In the second decision, that of Glenn W. Truer, receiver of the Illinois Cullery Company, against the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company, and the same complaint against Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railway Company, and the same complaint against the Illinois Central Railroad Company, rendered by Commissioner Clark, the Commission held that fuel is necessary and essential to the operation of a railroad, and the right of a carrier to contract for the purchase of its fuel supply with one mine or with a number of mines must be conceded; but if a carrier and a mine owner make a contract for the fuel supply of the carrier, which does violence to the act to regulate commerce, or to the decisions of the court, or is opposed to public policy, they are in no better position than the parties to any other contract which violates the legal principles relating thereto. A carrier cannot inject illegalities into such contract and have it upheld on the ground of compelling necessity.

## DOG RUNS AMUCK.

New Salem Stirred Up by Brute That Bites Man and Boy.

NEW SALEM, Pa., April 27.—(Special.)—The town was stirred up to a high pitch of excitement Saturday evening by a mad dog race through the streets. The dog was supposed to have had rabies.

It dashed down the main street of the town, biting a man as it ran, and then attacking a boy, tore his clothes. After several vain attempts the dog was finally killed by Emmet Sutton. The animal was a mongrel and was supposed to have come from Shamrock, where before coming to New Salem it bit several others. It is now feared other dogs may be attacked by the same disease.

## Three New Pensions.

The following pensions have been granted at Washington: John W. Hawn, Savage, \$15; Richard M. Johnson, Brownsville, \$12; George W. Shoemaker, Somerset, \$12.

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